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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bernice Lucille "Bonnie" Farkas of Lexington, who passed away on June 29, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Bonnie Farkas was born in Stevens Point, Wisconsin on September 22, 1942 to John and Anita Matthewson Strike; she married Mervin Farkas on November 17, 1962; and

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WHEREAS, Bonnie Farkas and her husband retired in 2006 and bought a recreational vehicle, spending winters at Breeze Lake Campground in Brownsville, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Bonnie Farkas was preceded in death by her sister, Barbara; her brother, Clarence; and her parents; and

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WHEREAS, Bonnie Farkas is survived by her husband of 53 years, Mervin; her children, Joseph (Betsey) Farkas and Rebecca (Scott) Hartema; her grandchildren; her great-grandchildren; her great-great-grandchild; many nieces and nephews, including Diane, Doreen, and Cynthia; and countless children whose lives she touched through foster care and babysitting; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Bernice Lucille "Bonnie" Farkas, and extend our sincere
3 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
4 her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Bonnie Farkas as an expression of
7 our deepest sympathy.